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1. HIGHEST LEVEL APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED CONDUCT HIGH ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE MISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH TOP PRIORITY TARGETS OF INTEL AND MILITARY INTEREST WITHIN NORTH VIETNAM. MISSION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED USING U-2 ACFT. OPERATION WILL BE RUN UNDER AEGIS AND WILL HAVE UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME "LOW NOTE". 25X1A

2. ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THIS PROGRAM WHICH HAS THE OVERALL CRYPTONYM IDEALIST IS CARRIED ON A RESTRICTED COMMO LINK AND AVAILABLE ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS CLEARED FOR IDEALIST.

3. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PILOT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO USE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AS POSSIBLE RECOVERY POINTS: IN CASE MISHAP AND PILOT FORCED DOWN AT ONE OF ABOVE RECOVERY POINTS, APPROPRIATE AIDERS WOULD BE REQUIRED RENDER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

4. FOLLOWING IS COVER STORY TO BE USED DURING ABOVE OPERATION. ACFT AND PILOT DOCUMENTED AS LOCKHEED OWNED AND LOCKHEED EMPLOYEES RESPECTIVELY. BOTH

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OPERATING UNDER CONTRACT TO U.S. GOVT TO CONDUCT HIGH ALTITUDE CYCLONIC CON-
DITIONS STUDIES OVER ENTIRE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA. CONDITIONS EXISTING THESE
STORMS BEING PHOTOGRAPHICALLY RECORDED DURING VARIOUS STORM DEVELOPMENT STAGES
GIVING SCIENTISTS BETTER UNDERSTANDING MORPHOLOGICAL AND DYNAMIC CHARACTER
THEREOF. PROGRAM CONDUCTED FROM MIDWAY ISLANDS.

5. ABOVE RESPONSE ONLY TO QUERY. STATE DEPT RESPONSIBLE FOR RESPONSE ALL
FOREIGN POWERS QUERIES. USAF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANSWERING ALL QUERIES FROM PRESS
AND NEWS MEDIA, WITHIN LIMITS THIS PLAN.

6. IF PILOT FORCED DOWN FRIENDLY TERRITORY, HE WILL SEEK CONTACT NEAREST
AMERICAN CONSULATE OR HIGHEST MILITARY AUTHORITY. WILL RELATE COVER STORY FOR
FLIGHT IF NECESSARY. IF DOWNED HOSTILE AREA, PILOT WILL RELATE FOLLOWING STORY:

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